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Title: METHOD OF PRODUCING A TRACK ON A SUBSTRATE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the first liquid (1) comprises a compound with a head group that bonds to the substrate (10) and a tail that avoids the substrate (10) and repels the second liquid (2).

6. (amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the first liquid (1) and the second liquid (2) are applied by

ink jet printing.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the claims were made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicants respectfully reserve all rights they may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicants furthermore reserve their right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

3. (amended) A method as claimed in claim 1-~~or~~-2, characterized in that the first liquid (1) comprises a compound with a head group that bonds to the substrate (10) and a tail that avoids the substrate (10) and repels the second liquid (2).

6. (amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5, characterized in that the first liquid (1) and the second liquid (2) are applied by ink jet printing.